

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The configuration of an automation system is improved by providing a number of configuration data records in a server connected to a client of an automation system, whereby the client and server represent respective automation components. The client to be configured requests one of a number of configuration data records. Afterwards, the server transmits the requested configuration data record. Finally, the transmitted configuration data record is stored and activated in the client. This enables an automatic configuration of a client in an automation system.